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See Broad Street window display.

On sale in the department on Third Floor.

## SIX-YEAR-OLD BOYS KILLED BY STRAY BULLET

Charles William Davis, colored, Shot While Playing With Companions.

### POLICE ARREST AARON TYLER

Believed to Have Been Firing Promiscuously Without Deliberate Intent of Killing Child—Tyler Denies All Knowledge of Shooting.

While at play near his home with several small companions, Charles William Davis, colored, six years old, son of Junius Davis, of 7 Fritz Street, was struck in the back of the head by a stray revolver ball and instantly killed early last night. Aaron Tyler, colored, twenty-three years old, was arrested shortly after, charged with firing the shot.

The killing of the child is not believed to have been premeditated. It is the theory of the police that Tyler was discharging his revolver promiscuously and that one of the bullets hit the little boy. The bullet struck the back of the head and lodged at the base of the brain.

Fritz Street, where the shooting occurred, is near the end of St. James Street, and is in Henrico County, near the base of the hill upon which Barton Heights is located. The affair came under the jurisdiction of the Henrico County authorities, and Tyler was arrested by Officers J. R. Tyler and G. W. Campbell, of Barton Heights.

### TYLER DENIES ALL

KNOWLEDGE OF SHOOTING

Tyler was taken to the Henrico County Jail. He was arrested in his home, and professed to have no knowledge of the shooting. No weapon was found on his person when he was taken into custody. He is said to have been drinking. His movements will be investigated to-day, and while no eyewitnesses have been found, the county police are confident that they can bring the responsibility home to the prisoner.

The body was taken to the home of his father, where Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, acting coroner of Henrico County, will view it to-day. It is probable that a coroner's jury will be impaneled this morning and taken to the home to view the body and hear evidence of persons residing in the neighborhood.

Being in the county, the city police made no investigation of the shooting. As far as could be learned last night, the boy was dead when picked up, and a physician was summoned to attend him.

### CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN

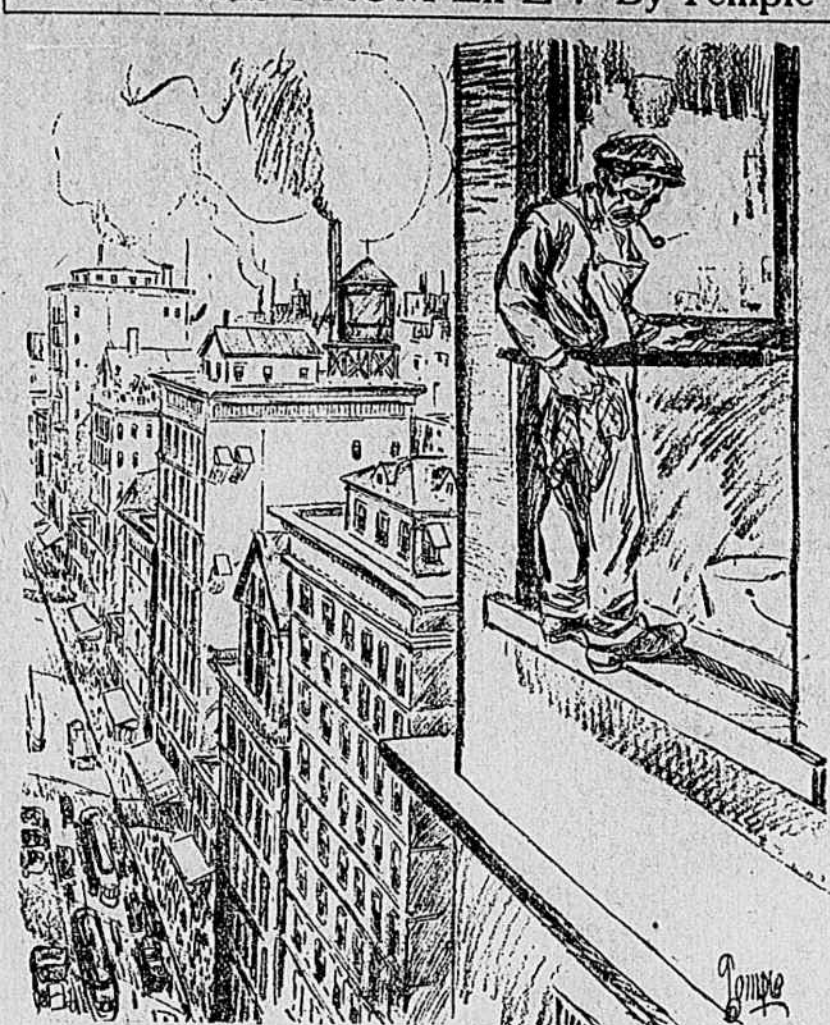
Coroner's Jury Rendered on Case of John Crittenden

A coroner's jury yesterday found it impossible to determine how John Crittenden, 521 Mosby Street, came to his death. He was found in a rooming house at 6 o'clock in the morning, and died last Friday night at the Virginia Hospital from a fractured skull. He charged two men with the assault, but the police discovered that one of the men charged was charged with the assault. The alleged assault was committed, but there was no evidence brought out before the coroner's jury to confirm the charges made by the man before he died.

Annual Meeting.

The Richmond Advertiser's Club will hold its annual meeting Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the rooms of the Business Men's Club. Officers for the year will be elected.

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Jes' Like Little Bugs Runnin' Around."

## UNIQUE DAMAGE SUIT COMES TO TRIAL TO-DAY

Hugh Harrison Seeks Recompense From Owner of Westover for Alleged Insulting Letter.

### REFERENCE TO DYNAMITE

Mrs. Ramsay Orders Him to Keep Off Her Place, Notwithstanding Fact That Post-Office Was Located There—Sends Letter to Officials.

There is to be staged in the Charles City Circuit Court this week, beginning to-day, one of the most unique damage suits ever tried in Virginia. The case is that of Hugh Harrison against Mrs. Ramsay, involving the recovery of damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged libel.

Interest in the suit is widespread because of the prominence of the principals, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand this morning when the court begins its session. Feeling runs high in the county, and the case will be hard fought by both sides, it being generally conceded that the monetary damages is a secondary consideration.

Counsel for both sides will argue many points of law before any evidence is introduced. It is probable that the selection of a jury will call for a bitter contest. The defendant has already asked for a change of venue on account of alleged ill-feeling against her, but the court has refused the motion. It is claimed by the defense that the neighborhood is prejudiced against Mrs. Ramsay, and that she cannot secure a fair trial in Charles City County.

### FEUD BETWEEN MRS. RAMSAY AND HER NEIGHBORS

Just what the trouble between Mrs. Ramsay and her neighbors is cannot be learned. She, as the owner of the famous old Westover, the home of Colonel William Byrd, founder of Richmond, has never apparently been able to overcome the prejudice of the older families, who are said to regard her as an interloper. It is said that she has become further embittered because of alleged slights which she has received from some of her neighbors, and while she has entertained lavishly, her guests being some of the most prominent society people of the North and South, this feeling has become a social leadership in her own locality.

Bitter feeling arose between Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Harrison. The latter is a member of one of the oldest Virginia families, being a descendant of President William Henry Harrison, and a brother-in-law of Major Clay, Drewry, by whom Westover was sold to Mrs. Ramsay on August 12, 1912. In this letter Mrs. Ramsay reminds Mr. Harrison that he had already been warned by the Commonwealth's attorney to open court to stay off the Westover property. She gave as her principal reason, that she had been informed that he had threatened to break up the Westover post-office, and, not knowing what means he would employ, whether he would use dynamite or other explosives or not, she notified him that she would view his appearance on her premises with suspicion and in the light of a menace to her personal safety and to the safety of the post-office building. Copies of the letter, she said, had been mailed to two justices of the peace, the Virginia Navigation Company, the Post-Office Department, Commonwealth's attorney, to Richard Evelyn Byrd, then Speaker of the House of Delegates.

### COLEMAN REARRESTED

Man Just Out of City Jail Held for

William Coleman, colored, arrested last May, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Hamlet, N. C., and who was given a jail sentence when it was found he was carrying a concealed pistol on his person at the time of his arrest, was yesterday released from the City Jail. He was immediately rearrested, however, for the North Carolina authorities, in some of the pending cases, had taken action against him. He was held last night by Captain McMahon, and is expected to arrive in Richmond in a few days to get him.

## BYRD PREDICTS VICTORY FOR IRVINE IN NINTH

Former Speaker of House Returns From Campaigning Trip Through Southwest.

### SLEMP LACKS OFFICE-HOLDERS

Stars in Their Courses Are Fighting for Democracy, Says Byrd—Great Triumph for Wilson Administration in Solid Virginia Delegation.

"The situation in the Ninth District is most favorable to the cause of R. Tate Irvine," said Richard Evelyn Byrd, United States district attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, who arrived in the city last night after several days of campaigning for his friend in the southwestern section of the State. "I predict an overwhelming victory for him."

"The canvass Mr. Irvine is making is exceedingly forcible. I was with him at about twelve points where he spoke to large and appreciative audiences. He is characteristically making his appeal on a high and impersonal plane, and is winning greater strength daily."

"Mr. Irvine has always been a progressive Democrat, who has never for a moment wavered from those fundamental conceptions of governmental policies upon which the Democratic party bases its right to exist. His personal friendship and political support of President Wilson tells strongly in his behalf, because, unquestionably, the people of the country are behind the President."

### STARS IN THEIR COURSES

FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY

"He makes a profoundly strong and eloquent appeal when he denounces the plank in the Slemp-Bristow platform which desires the peace policy of Bryan and Wilson."

"Yesterday, Mr. Slemp has had back of him the active support and, it is said, the contributions of the Federal office-holders. He had also the power and prestige of a long unbroken succession of Republican administrations behind him. The psychology of the situation is with the Democrats. It is a Democratic year, and the stars in their courses are fighting for democracy."

"With so clean, so attractive, so able a candidate; with a general Democratic trend; with so energetic and forceful a canvass; and with the prestige of our great President behind him, the chances are that Mr. Irvine will be elected by an overwhelming vote. There has never in recent years been so favorable an opportunity. All the Democratic leaders are rallying to his support. Governor Stuart, a host within himself, is aiding his canvass, and the Democrats are in harness everywhere in the district."

### TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Rev. S. U. Mitman, D. D., Addresses Local Workers at Grace Church.

Many Sunday school teachers, officers and superintendents attended the conference of the Sunday school workers of the city, which was held at the Episcopal Church of Grace Episcopal Church, last night.

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## FROM ACTUAL COMPARISON OF STATISTICS

It is shown that Richmond has one of the brightest and most desirable climates. When we add to this the thousands of prosperous homes made so by the thrifty spirit which permeates her whole populace, RICHMOND is indeed a city of sunshine within and without.

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## ANNEXATION BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Gilman Ordinance Provides for Issue of \$534,430 in Thirty-Four Year Securities.

### CARES FOR NEW TERRITORY

City Auditor Crenshaw Submits Statement of Debt and Assessed Valuation.

At the request of City Auditor Crenshaw, Alderman Gilman, of Lee Ward last night introduced in the Board of Aldermen an ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$534,430.12 to be expended wholly for improvements in the new territory which will become part of the city of Richmond on November 5. The measure was referred to the Finance Committee.

Under the general annexation act, passed by the General Assembly on March 10, 1904, the councils of cities and towns are empowered to set aside a sum equal to 12 per cent of the assessed value of the new territory at the time of annexation, to be expended entirely within the bounds of the territory so annexed.

With such a sum set aside for the purpose named, the general annexation act provides, the land annexed shall at once become subject to the city tax rate and all proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury for general municipal purposes. The alternative plan offered by the annexation act requires the annexing city to expend in the new territory the taxes received from it for five years following annexation.

### VALUE OF NEW TERRITORY

ASSESSED AT \$8,620,251

A statement submitted with the bond issue ordinance sets forth that the assessed value of the land that will be annexed in Henrico County, including Highland Park, Ginter Park, North Richmond and Bantam, is \$8,620,251. The assessed value of the land that will be taken from Chesterfield County is \$1,640,353. The two valuations total \$8,620,251.

The aggregate amount of the debts of the four towns which will be annexed is \$500,000. This will be assumed by the city, and in conformity with the provisions of the general annexation act, deducted from the sum of \$1,640,353, which would be 12 per cent of \$8,620,251, the total assessed value of the new territory. The difference is \$534,430.12, which is the proposed amount of the bond issue for coupon convertible bonds dated January 1, 1915, and maturing in thirty-four years.

### NO PART TO BE SPENT IN

### TOWNSHIPS ALREADY IN DEBT

The ordinance provides that of this amount \$337,676.76 shall be expended in the new territory, and \$196,753.36 in Chesterfield County. No part of the proceeds, it is provided, shall be spent within the former corporate limits of any of the four towns named, where the amount of the debt of such town that is assumed by the city is equal to or greater than 12 per cent of the assessed value of its property at the time of annexation.

Where the total debt of the town assumed by the city is less than 12 per cent of the assessed value of the property, only so much of the proceeds of the bond issue shall be expended within its former limits, as shall equal the difference between these two items.

In adopting the 12 per cent settlement, the ordinance provides that the general annexation act, it is believed, will effect a material saving and at the same time simplify the financial aspect of annexation. The tax revenue of the new territory, it is stated, will be considerably in excess of the amount of the bond issue.

### WILL WELCOME PYTHIANS

Commonwealth's Attorney Polkes to Deliver Address To-Night.

Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie Polkes will deliver the address of welcome to the forty-sixth annual convention of the Knights of Pythias, which will begin at the Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. The address will be made by Grand Chancellor John W. Bear.

The first grand lodge session will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow night. A public meeting will be held in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, called to order by E. R. Boyer, chairman of the grand lodge committee, and prayer will be offered by Rev. C. Holland, grand orator. Judge C. H. Richardson, supreme representative, will preside and deliver the principal address. On Thursday there will be a grand lodge session, and the grand lodge, and the visitors will be entertained with sightseeing trips and a theatre party.

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## Chauffeurs' Outfits

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## ALDERMEN ADOPT DESIGN FOR FLAG OF RICHMOND

Captain Carlton McCarthy Wins Seven-Year Fight for Official Insignia.

### HOSPITALS MUST MAKE REPORTS

Puller Showcases Ordinance, Designed to Clear Streets of Obstructions Placed for Benefit of Private Parties, Falls of Passage.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, of the Administrative Board, won a seven-year fight for an official city flag, when the City Council last night concurred in the passage of an ordinance, approved unanimously by the Council at its last meeting, establishing a civic banner.

The establishment of a city flag was recommended by Mr. McCarthy in his annual message to the Council in 1907-8. An ordinance was subsequently introduced carrying into effect the recommendation, but it met with defeat. Every later attempt to secure the passage of an ordinance establishing a civic flag of the city proposed by Mr. McCarthy was, for one reason or another, defeated.

### SLIGHT OBJECTION TO

### CONFEDERATE COLORS

This year Mr. McCarthy secured the unanimous endorsement of the Administrative Board for his plan. Although mild opposition was offered in the Common Council by President Peters, who disliked the idea of incorporating in a city banner any portion of the Confederate insignia, the measure was approved unanimously. Only the signature of the Mayor is now required to make the ordinance law.

The city flag will be a dark blue field, bearing on each side of the banner in the center one side of a shield. The obverse side of the shield will bear the old seal of the city of Richmond, with the inscription "Richmond, Va. Founded by William Byrd, MDCCLXXVII," and beneath the Latin motto, "Sic Ille Ad Astra." The reverse side of the shield, in red, will bear the battle flag of the Confederate soldier and the character of the Confederate banner, inscribed with the motto, "Deo Vindice."

### VEIL OF SECRECY IS

### DRAWN FROM HOSPITALS

The Board, by a unanimous vote, concurred in a measure requiring the hospitals of the city to report promptly to the police the reception of all persons suffering from bodily injuries and the death of all such persons. The report is to be made in accordance with regulations to be established by the Board of Police Commissioners.

According to the police, the law will prove of invaluable aid in the detection of crime by opening to the authorities a source of information concerning criminal injuries, which has hitherto been closed to them under difficulties. Many of the persons who are pursued a policy of silence, supplying information of this character with great reluctance. Failure to make immediate reports is made punishable by a fine.

By a unanimous vote the Board concurred in the ordinance requiring city corporations and public service corporations to supply, upon request, those of their employees who desire to require them to enter public or private premises. The ordinance will affect the city of Richmond, the Water and Gas Departments, as well as the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and telephone inspectors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The measure is designed to protect property owners against the depredations of pseudo inspectors and meter readers, who gain entrance to private premises in the name of the city, and employ falling into the classes named by the ordinance are required to wear exposed to observation a badge indicating the corporation by which they are employed.

### SHOWCASE ORDINANCE

### FAILS OF PASSAGE

The Board devoted a spirited debate of forty minutes to the Puller ordinance, designed to remove all obstructions from the sidewalks of the city—particularly showcases, which encroach beyond the property line. The measure was before the body with an error report from the Ordinance Committee, who recommended the ordinance to be passed by a vote of 5 to 4.

Speeches for the passage of the ordinance were made by the patron, Alderman Puller, and President Adams. Alderman Gunst, Powers and Mitchell opposed its passage. The vote was taken on the ordinance direct, and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Christian, Melton, Puller and Adams—4.

Noes—Aldermen Gilman, Gunst, Mitchell, Powers and Paul—5.

The Board concurred in the ordinance requiring Barton Heights, Ginter Park, Highland Park and North Richmond—the four incorporated communities that will become part of the city on November 5—to turn over their tax records to the city of Richmond. The ordinance requires the residents of these towns after November 5, to pay their taxes at the City Hall in Richmond. Delinquents it is provided shall be subject to fine if they pay their back taxes by January 1, 1915.

Under the recent agreement between the Mayor of Richmond and the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, the Board concurred in a joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for the permanent improvement of Henrico County roads leading into the city. The money is to be expended under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, with the approval of the Administrative Board.

President Adams introduced a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, authorizing the City Attorney to acquire, through the city channels, for playground purposes the athletic field of the Eastern Civic Association, between Short P. Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets. The measure is designed to afford relief to the "out-of-town" newspaper and recently established, which are liable to the under the present law.

LILLIAN Russell Famed for beauty is 'saying things' just for women in THE TIMES-DISPATCH

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## FOUR CANDIDATES FOR

## NORFOLK COUNTY SEAT

Free-for-All Race Is to Take Place in November for Vacancy in State Senate.

### NO PRIMARY IS TO BE HELD

All Aspirants Are Loyal Democrats, and Issue Will Be Determined on Election Day—Other Seats Filled by Party Nomination.

Lively interest is evinced in State political circles here in the spirited contest now waging in the Portsmouth senatorial district, where four Democratic candidates are fighting for the seat in the State Senate made vacant by the retirement of Senator Samuel Tilden Montague, who resigned to become postmaster of the city of Portsmouth.

The district embraces Portsmouth and Norfolk County. The Portsmouth Democratic Committee and the Norfolk County Democratic Committee agreed to dispense with the custom of making a primary election, or otherwise, in view of the fact that all of the candidates are good and loyal party men, thus submitting the matter of choice from the field to the Democratic voters of the district in the special election to be held simultaneously with the general election for a member of Congress on November 3.

### THE ALL WELL KNOWN

The candidates are: Robert C. Kent, Jr., W. C. Corbett, N. E. McAlpine and Henry Cathell. All are prominent in the political life of the district, and each has rendered good service to the party in several campaigns. It is understood that the four candidates have shown to this time about equal strength, and that, as the situation now stands, it is "anybody's victory."

There are three vacancies in the State Senate to be supplied and one in the House of Delegates. The only fight is in the Portsmouth district. R. Senate to become Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of Virginia, will be succeeded by C. O'Connor Goodrich; W. L. Andrews has been nominated to succeed John M. Hart, who resigned in the House of Representatives to become Collector of Internal Revenue in the Western District, and E. T. Puller has been nominated for the seat in the House of Delegates. In each of these cases the nomination by the Democratic Committee is equivalent to election.

### RUEGER SUIT ON TRIAL

New York Architect Claims Payment for Plans Made for Richmond

Trial of the suit for \$10,000 damages instituted by Louis S. Jallade, an architect of New York, against William C. Rueger, proprietor of Rueger's Hotel, was begun yesterday in the United States District Court.

The plaintiff alleges breach of contract in that after his plans and specifications for the new Rueger Hotel had been accepted, he was discharged, the work being placed in the hands of another architect. Mr. Rueger, he charges, in the House of Delegates, the original estimate.

Mr. Jallade is represented by Tazewell Taylor, and Mr. Rueger is represented by L. O. Henderson.

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